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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 27th May, 2021.

PREVENTION OF TERRORISM ACT, 2002.

No.GK/14/2021/SPC/102002/UO-162/D:- WHEREAS In exercise of the Powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 23 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2002 (15 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") the Government of Gujarat had, by the Government Notification, Legal Department, No. GK/2003/07/SPC/102002/UO-162/D, dated the 6th March, 2003, constituted a Special Court for the case registered at Godhra Railway Police Station, ICR No.9/2002 and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed MS. S. G. Gokani, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, to preside over the Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 23 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat had, by Government Notification, Legal Department, No. GK/17/2003/SPC/102002/UO-162/D, dated the 27th June 2003, constituted the existing Special Court for all the cases under the said Act and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed MS.S.G.Gokani, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, to preside over the Special Court;

AND WHEREAS MS.S.G.Gokani, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, had been appointed as Registrar [Recruitment] in the recruitment Cell, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004 (26 of 2004), the Government of Gujarat had, by Government Notification, Legal Department No.GK-20-2008-SPC-102002-UO-162-D, dated the 4th April 2008, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed Mrs. Jyotsana Yagnik, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions court, to be the Judge to exercise the jurisdiction of the said Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, Mrs. Jyotsana Yagnik, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, had been transferred and posted as Principal District Judge, Sabarkantha at Himmatnagar;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004 (26 of 2004), the Government of Gujarat had, by Government Notification, Legal Department, No.GK-10-2011-SPC-102002-UO-162-D, dated the 22nd March, 2011, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed Mr. B.J. Dhandha, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and sessions court, to be the Judge to exercise the jurisdiction of the said Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, Mr. B.J.Dhandha, Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and sessions Court, has retired on attaining age of superannuation, with effect from 31st August, 2013;

AND WHEREAS, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004 (26 of 2004), the Government of Gujarat had, by Government Notification, Legal Department, No.GK-35-2013-SPC-102002-UO-162-D, dated the 9th October, 2013,

with the concurrence of Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed Mr.K.K.Bhatt, Additional Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, to be the Judge to exercise the jurisdiction of the said Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, Mr.K.K.Bhatt, Additional Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and sessions Court, has been appointed and posted as Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Ahmedabad, with effect from 1st January, 2014;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004, (26 of 2004), the Government of Gujarat with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed, Miss Gita Gopi, Additional Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, to be the Judge to exercise the jurisdiction of the said Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, Miss Gita Gopi, Additional Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, has been appointed and posted as Registrar (Inspection) on the establishment of High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004, (26 of 2004), the Government of Gujarat with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed, Mr. P.B.Desai, the then Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court, to be the Judge to exercise the jurisdiction of the said Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, Mr. P.B.Desai, the then Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and sessions Court, has retired on attaining age of superannuation.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004, (26 of 2004), the Government of Gujarat with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat appointed, Mr. M.K.Dave, the then Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court and Mr.P.C.Joshi, Additional Principal Judge, to be the Judge to exercise the jurisdiction of the said Special Court;

AND WHEREAS, MR. M.K.Dave, the then Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Session Court, has been transferred and posted as Principal District Judge, Valsad.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 23 of the said Act read with sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Act, 2004 (26 of 2004), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and modification of Government Notification, Legal Department No. No.GK/43/2019/SPC/102002/UO-162/D, dated the 19th December, 2019, the Government of Gujarat with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat hereby designates the Courts of (1) Principal Judge, Ahmedabad City Civil and Sessions Court and (2) Additional Principal Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court, Ahmedabad, to be the Judge to exercise the Jurisdiction of the said Special Court.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

R. D. MAHETA,

Under Secretary to Government.

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